PHI KAPPA PSI-CONVENTION OPENS

Grand Arch Council of Fraternity in Session.

HUNDREDS IN ATTENDANCE

Early Meeting by Representative Watson With Address on Man With Muck Rake.

The twenty-fourth grand arch coun-cil of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was called to order by President George B. Baker at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the assembly hall of the Willard Hotel. More than 500 are in the city to attend the convention, and as many more will arrive this afternoon and evening. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. A. S. Johns. The welcoming address for the grand arch council was made by Rev. W. C. Alexander, of Washington, John Paul Ernest spoke

master General, welcomed the delegates in behalf of the Government. Representative J. E. Watson, of In-diana, made an address on "The Man With the Muck Rake." He said that Representatives and Senators came to Con gress with the highest motives, and that it was an outrage that their integrity

for the alumni association, and William 8. Shallenberger, Second Assistant Post-

should be questioned.

Prof. W. R. Vance was elected per manent chairman of the convention, and Slon B. Smith, of Pittsburg, secretary. The committee on credentials was in session this morning and will make a report at the meeting this afternoon.

CONGREGATIONAL BRETHREN IN SESSION

Thirty-eighth Meeting of New Jersey Branch Gathers at Mt. Pleasant Church.

The morning session of the thirtyeighth annual meeting of the Congregational Association of New Jersey, was called to order in Mt. Pleasant Cor gational Church, at 9 o'clock, by Moder ator M. Ross Fishburn, pastor of the church. After routine business devotional services were led by the Rev. Alexander Garner, followed by ad-The Rev. Charles E. Hesselgrave, of Chatham, N. J., discussed the R. G. Davey, Upper Monclair, N. J., the

INVESTIGATION OF OIL He said that the Spooner act was certainly intended to provide for the con-

Sees President About Operations of Standard Today.

at the White House this morning with situation rest upon the law as it is, the

TAXES ON COAL LANDS

to the illness of the only prosecuting presented to the President. witness, Detective Charles W. Proctor, was dismissed today by Judge Kimball. was dismissed today by Judge Kimbali.

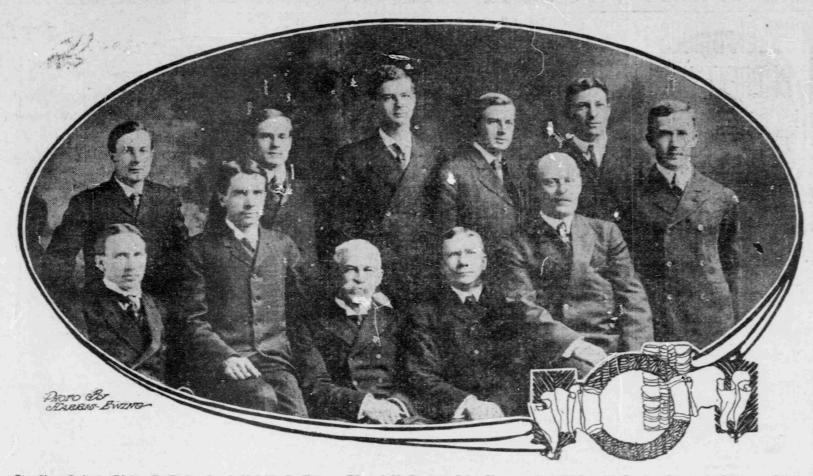
Information was received at the court
today that the witness was at the point
of death. Dr. Czarra was charged with
circulating obscene literature in the city.
He held that the pamphlets which he
caused to be distributed in the city were
of medical character.

They are in the city for a few days.

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTION SPEND DAY SEEING CITY

The Children of the American Revolution devoted today to sightseeing. little after 10 o'clock nearly the entire membership of the society met at the Washington Loan and Trust building and were taken about the city to see many of the interesting and historic They were accompanied by several Washington members of the society who acted as guides for the party.

WASHINGTON PHI KAPPA PSI ALUMNI, IN CHARGE OF GRAND ARCH COUNCIL



Standing, Left to Right-E. F. Burchard, Melville D. Hensey, Edward M. Bassett, John Sherman, Jr., William W. Curtiss, George A. Seaman. Sitting-H. M. Suter, Arthur V. Snell, Rev. W. C. Alexander (President), John Paul Earnest, Arthur E. H. Middleton.

ON CANAL CHOICE

President to Start Locks Unless Congress Acts.

ZONE NEEDS AMERICAN BANK

Secretary of War Advises Senate Committee That National Concern Would Be True Boon.

Before the Senate Interoceanic Canals Committee today, Secretary Taft took up the completion of the Panama canal. He discussed in order the Spooner act, providing for the construction of the R. G. Davey, Upper Monclair, N. J., the "Minister and His Ethical Message;" the Rev. Horace Porter, Montclair, N. J., "Political Evangelism," and the Rev. J., "Political Evangelism," and the Rev. T. M. Shipherd, Newark, N. J., "Treating the Bible Honestly."

At noon a general discussion was opened by the Rev. Charles Hall Everest, D. D., of Washington.

After luncheon the delegates and their families, at 2:20 o'clock, were received by the President, the rest of the aftermoon was spent in visiting the public buildings and other places of interest.

WANSAS IS SEENING

Providing for the construction of the canal; the government of the zone; and needed legislation by Congress; the Hav-Varilla treaty and the political relations between the United States and the Republic of Panama; the executive order of modus vivendi of Deckmber 3, 1996; the currency agreement of June 20, 1994, and the bankers' agreement of April 9, 1965; authority of the President, to make temporary arrangements with the Republic of Panama; the old commission and the new commission and the new commission and the new commission and their work; the Panama railroad; William Cromwell: John F. Wallace; the Markel contract; labor, and the question, "Shall the canal be built by contract."

Lock Type Now Provided.

struction of a lock canal. If Congress decides in favor of a sea-level canal, Attorney Monnett, Formerly of Chio, then, he declared, the President is anxious to know it as soon as possible in

"If Congress desides in favor of a lock canal," the Secretary continued "or if it chooses not to make any President Roosevelt had a conference decision at all and is willing to have the

At the White House this morning with Frank Monnett, ex-attorney general of Ohio, who represents the independent oil interests of Kansas and Indian Territory, concerning another investigation of the operations of the Standard Oil Company in those jurisdictions.

Mr. Monnett, with one or two assistant attorneys, is here to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission and urgr that tribunal to continue its investigation of the actions of the Satndard Oil Company in Kansas and Indian Territory.

"Our people," said Mr. Monnett, "are vigorously demanding acticu, and we are here to get it."

Just what took place at 'he interview with the President will not hesitate to adopt the plane as it is, the President will not hesitate to adopt the plane as it is, the President will not hesitate to adopt the plane as it is, the President will not hesitate to adopt the plane as it is, the President will not hesitate to adopt the plane as it is, the President will not hesitate to adopt the plane as it is, the President will not hesitate to adopt the plane as it is, the President will not hesitate to adopt the plane as it is, the President will not hesitate to adopt the plane as it is, the President will not hesitate to adopt the plane as it is, the President will not hesitate to adopt the plane as it is, the President will not hesitate to adopt the plane as it is in recommended by the minority of the consulting engineers, and proceed to the speedy construction of the great waterway at an S5-foot level."

The Secretary then gave a chronological resume of the events leading up to the reorganization of floor presignation of John F. Wallace as substitute resignation of the consulting engineers, and proceed to the speedy construction of the consulting engineers, and proceed to the speedy construction of the consulting engineers, and proceed to the speedy construction of the consulting engineers, and proceed to the speedy construction of the consulting engineers, and proceed to the speedy construction of the consulting engineers, an

the establishment of the branch of some American bank upon the isthmus, subjecting it to an examination by one of DOUBLE IN WEST VIRGINIA the bank examiners under the Compwheeling we van a provided by the State tax commissioner's announcement that coal assessments previously made in various counties would be advanced, with the view of increasing the revenue from corporations to supply the deficiency incurred through the reduction of land tax. The effect upon invested capital may be seen in Fayette county, where the assessment will be raised from \$5,00,000 to about \$15,200,000.

Most of this increase applies solely to coal properties, a vast amount of which are not in the line of development.

CNLY WITNESS DYING:

CZARRA CASE DISMISSED

The case against Dr. Sigmund Czarra, which has been pending in the Police Court for more than six months owing to the illness of the only prosecuting

TRESHITED TO THE PRESIDENT. troller of the Currency, and that the and

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CONSUL HARRIS MODES

American Official at Nagasaki, Now at Home, Sent First News of Rogestvensky's Defeat.

sul to Nagasaki, Japan, was in Washngton vesterday on his way to his home in Indiana, where he will stop a few lays before returning to Japan. Harris gave this country the first news of the victory of Admiral Togo, in a dis patch to the State Department.

"One of the Nagasaki newspapers published an extra, announcing the victory of the Japanese fleet," said Mr. Harris at the Dewey, "and as I knew the news had not spread all over the empire, my first thought was to notify the State Department. If I hadn't seen that ex-tra I probably wouldn't have known nything about the battle until several

Mr. Harris thinks no special credit hould be given him for being the first to tell this country of the defeat of the Russian fleet. "I had the opportunity, and I am glad that I could do it,

PLOT TO MURDER SULTAN REPORTED FROM GENEVA

urkish consul has warned the author hatched by the central organization of Young Turks here and high officials wh The alleged plotters to "remove" th xious to know it as soon as possible in order that work on the canal would be territory.

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Monday night ** 628 Brown's Court southwest, from stab wounds in the abdomen. Sald wounds, he believes, were inflicted with a table knife in the hands of James Fortny, also colored, and order him held for the action of the grand jury.

This was the verdict of the grand jury summoned to the morgue today to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of the Watson woman, whom Fortny is alleged to have stabbed because she angered him while he was eating his dinner.

Fortny was committed to jaff to await the action of the grand jury.

JURY HOLDS FORTNY FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

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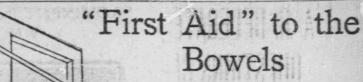
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